

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

Tuesday, the 11th Day of October 1977

CONTRACEPTION, STERILISATION, AND ABORTION BILL

Proposed Amendments

Hon. Mrs TRIKATENE-SULLIVAN, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clauses 7 to 12 and 14 to 47: To omit these clauses on pages 7 to 26.

Clauses 51 to 54: To omit these clauses on pages 27 to 29, and to substitute the following clause:

51. Abortion provisions not to apply where act done by medical practitioner with consent—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 187, the following section 187A:

187A. Nothing in section 183 or section 184 or section 186 of this Act shall apply in respect of any act done by a registered medical practitioner with the consent of the woman or girl.

(2) The principal Act is hereby further amended by repealing section 185.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The principal effect of these amendments is to allow any woman to consent to the performance on her of an abortion by the doctor of her choice.
